

# Sahuaro Weekly Update

*"Where neighbors help neighbors build community."*



Councilmember Steve Frate, Glendale Arizona

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## Sahuaro District Spring Fling

I want to thank everyone who came out to the Sahuaro District Spring Fling last Saturday. It was great to see all the young families and old and new friends who attended. I also want to thank Southwest Ambulance, the Glendale/Peoria YMCA, the Phoenix Coyotes and all of the community groups who attended. I hope everyone had a great time and received lots of information from the city booths. If you were not able to attend, but have questions about any city services, please contact me by phone at (623) 930-2249 or via e-mail at [sfrate@glendaleaz.com](mailto:sfrate@glendaleaz.com).

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**New Glendale Boards and Commissions Members.** Glendale's 18 [Boards and Commissions](#) assist the City Council in making important policy decisions that impact the community in many ways. These volunteer citizen advisory groups research, study and discuss issues, then forward their recommendations to the Council. If you are interested in serving, [click here](#) for an online application and a description of each advisory board, or call (623) 930-2814 to receive the information by mail.

Congratulations to the following Sahuaro District residents who were recently appointed to serve on advisory boards or commissions! Ray Heffley (vice chair) and Mounib Shaaban – Commission on Persons with Disabilities, Terry Mead – Judicial Selection Advisory Board, and Liz Farley – Parks & Recreation Advisory Commission.

**Literally, Tons of Fun at Touch-A-Truck.** The entire family will enjoy the 8th annual Touch-A-Truck event! Trucks and large vehicles take center stage 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., February 23, at Glendale Community College, 6000 W. Olive Ave. It's a great opportunity to see, touch, interact with and learn about big trucks and the functions they serve. Bring your camera to get those special shots of your child sitting in the driver's seat of an 18 wheeler. Free admission, snack items will be available for purchase. For more information, call (623) 930-2044.





**Glendale University (GU) Graduate Class: Luke Air Force Base.** Registration is now available for a continuing education opportunity for Glendale residents who have previously graduated from GU101. Students will tour the Luke Air Force Base Flight Line and observe first-hand the taking off and landing of aircraft. A mission briefing will follow along with lunch at the Officer's Club.

This class is scheduled for Friday, April 4. Transportation to Luke AFB will be provided and will leave downtown Glendale at 9 a.m. and return at approximately 2 p.m.

Tour, transportation and lunch are sponsored by the University of Phoenix. Registration for this class is mandatory and will be limited to the first 30 GU101 graduate students who apply.

Registration is due no later than Friday, March 28. For more information or to register [click here](#) or call (623) 930-2868.

## Around Town

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**Live at the Library.** Join us for Glendale's Live at the Library, a free performing arts series, at 7 p.m. every Thursday evening in the auditorium of Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St. On Feb. 28, Celebrate *Carnival* with the vibrant sights, sounds and fanfare of Arizona's leading steel drum ensemble, Caribbean Zone. [Read more.](#)

**Planting and Pruning Roses.** The Sahuaro Ranch Historic Area is featuring a Brown Bag Lunch with the Rose Society of Glendale. This free event will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 27 at the Fruit Packing Shed in the Sahuaro Ranch Park Historic Area, 9802 N. 59th Ave. For more information, call (623) 930-4206.

**VIN Etching.** Bring your vehicle to the Glendale Adult Center, 5970 W. Brown Street, on Saturday, March 1 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. for free VIN Etching. VIN Etching is the process of permanently etching the vehicle's 17-digit Vehicle Identification Number on each window on the vehicle and serves as a visual deterrent against auto theft. As owner of the vehicle, you must show proof of ownership, current registration and complete a consent form. Call the Glendale Police Department at (623) 930-4030 for more information. [Read more.](#)

**Youth Baseball and Softball Leagues.** Kids itching to get outdoors and enjoy some warmer weather? Well, oil the glove and shine up the cleats, because summer baseball and softball leagues begin registration March 3! Glendale offers leagues for kids ages 4-16. Call (623) 930-2834 for more information or to register.

**2008 Purchasing Fair.** Attend the state's biggest free procurement fair to meet buyers, visit with more than 90 governmental agency booths, make important contacts and learn more about how to get your foot in the front door. The event begins at 7:45 a.m. on Thursday, March 6, 2008, at ASU West Campus, 4701 W. Thunderbird Road. [Read more.](#)

**Mega Book Sale is back!** Book-lovers: mark your calendars! Glendale Main Library is holding its annual Mega Book Sale on Saturday, March 8, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. There will be thousands of books, including hardback, paperback, fiction and nonfiction. But it's not just books! Videocassettes, DVDs, CDs and audio books will be offered, as well. The Main Library is located at 5959 W. Brown St. For more information, call (623) 930-3530.

**The Bead Museum.** Be sure to see The Bead Museum's current exhibition – Silver from Fetish to Fashion. The exhibit shows through April 30, 2008. The museum is located at 5754 W. Glenn Dr. in downtown Glendale. [Read more.](#)

[Click here](#) for the City Council Meeting schedule.

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